

V. CAUSAL FACTOR ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

The Local AMRTs are tasked with completing a causal factor analysis and provide management recommendations associated with each population or habitat trigger. The results from this process are provided below in a *Causal Factor* table for each Conservation Planning Area. SETT staff levels were insufficient to follow up on each recommendation given in 2019, a selection of recommendations were chosen and a progress update is included in the table.

5.5 SOUTH CENTRAL CONSERVATION PLANNING AREA

2019 Recommendation follow up		
2019 Recommendation		Progress
Three Bar PMU Mow out from the road adjacent to leks to give birds room to move off the roads for breeding. Use Fuel Break NEPA or CX. Try to put in before 2020 breeding season.		Coordination between BLM and Eureka Conservation District is planned for the next available CD meeting.
Shoshone PMU: Support and expand weed treatments on Indian Creek, Ferris Creek (whitetop). Baker Hughes mine at Argenta point and Slaven Haul Road – work with Baker Hughes to address thistle. Work through LCCD and Humboldt CWMA.		Funding from BLM has been made available for these sites and spraying will increase in 2021 and 2022. Field tour planned with NRCS to discuss potential holistic treatment options with reseeding of specific areas.
2020 Triggers		
Lek/PMU	Trigger Type & Causal Factor	Management Recommendations
Shoshone	Habitat Trigger	SETT capacity did not allow further follow up on recommendations given for population trigger in 2019
Cortez	Habitat Trigger	SETT capacity did not allow further follow up on recommendations given for population trigger in 2019